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FM USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5667

INFO AEC GERMANTOWN

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, IAEA

SUBJ: REMOVAL FROM VIETNAM OF NUCLEAR REACTOR FUEL

REF: A) STATE 73460, B) IAEA VIENNA 2556,

C) IAEA VIENNA 2536, D) STATE 224920,

OCT. 11, 1974

1. IAEA INSPECTOR GEN. ROMETSCH INFORMED BY MISSION  
APRIL 2 SUBSTANCE REFTEL A, SHORTLY BEFORE ARRIVAL  
APRIL 2 EDITION PARIS INT'L. HERALD-TRIBUNE WHICH  
INCLUDED FRONT-PAGE REUTERS STORY DATED WASHINGTON  
(ATTRIBUTED TO STATEMENTS OF "GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS"  
MARCH 31, HEADLINED "TWO U.S. EXPERTS FLY IN, STRIP  
FUEL FROM ATOMIC REACTOR IN VIETNAM".

2. ROMETSCH INFORMED MISSION THAT IAEA HAS RECEIVED  
REPLY FROM SAIGON TO IAEA CABLE MENTIONED REFTELS B  
AND C. REPLY DATED MARCH 27 STATES THAT QUANTITIES  
AND COMPOSITION OF MATERIAL UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS REPORT  
TO IAEA AND THAT ALL MATERIAL ON INVENTORY WILL BE  
REMOVED "PROVISIONALLY" TO U.S. MARCH 31. ROMETSCH  
CONSIDERS REPLY TO CONSTITUTE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER  
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IAEA-VIETNAM NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT.

3. ROMETSCH REFERRED TO U.S. LETTER TO DIR. GEN. OF JULY 11, 1974 (IDENTICAL TO LETTERS FROM UK AND USSR SAME DATE) REPRODUCED AS INFICRC/207, IN WHICH USG UNDERTOOK TO SUPPLY IAEA WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP AFTER RECEIPT "EACH IMPORT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ONE EFFECTIVE KILOGRAM, OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL WHICH, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EXPORT, IS SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS, UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH THE IAEA, IN THE STATE FROM WHICH THE MATERIAL IS IMPORTED:

(A) THE STATE AND ORGANIZATION OR COMPANY FROM WHICH THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL IS RECEIVED;

(B) THE DESCRIPTION, COMPOSITION AND QUANTITY OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL IN THE SHIPMENT."

3. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT NORMAL METHOD OF REPORTING FOREGOING BY USG WOULD BE VIA COPY RELEVANT AEC FORM 741 (PER REFTEL D) DIRECTLY TO IAEA. IN PRESENT CASE, REQUEST THAT COPY FORM 741 BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH MISSION ASAP.

4. WE ANTICIPATE THAT IAEA, UPON RECEIPT FORM 741, WILL MAKE FORMAL INQUIRY RE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO PERMIT IAEA INSPECTOR VERIFY QUANTITIES AND COMPOSITION OF MATERIAL TRANSFERRED, AS NOTED REFTEL B. ROMETSCH'S PRESENT ATTITUDE IS THAT SUCH VERIFICATION UNNECESSARY, BUT THAT IT MAY BE DESIRABLE, IN LIGHT OF CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MADE VERIFICATION PRIOR TO TRANSFER IMPOSSIBLE, TO ESTABLISH RECORD THAT USG WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUBSEQUENT IAEA VERIFICATION SHOULD IAEA WISH DO SO. PORTER

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